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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: GREGORY R. DION, THIERRY BENJAMIN for: INFLATION ADAPTOR WITH ALIGNMENT GROOVES. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of drawings, 29 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with attached reference.

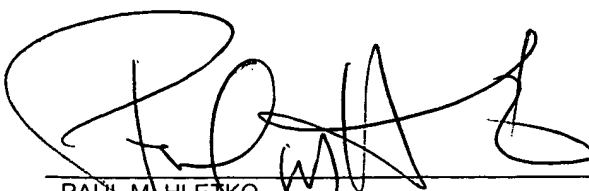
Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	28-20	8
Indep. Claims	2-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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